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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to copies of the PCT International Preliminary Report on Patentability, the PCT Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, and the translation of the PCT Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority attached herewith.

The above-identified documents are submitted herewith to be placed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office file of this case.

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